

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

BLUEFIELD DIVISION

ALETA PRECKAJLO,

Plaintiff,

v.

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of the Social
Security Administration,**

Defendant.

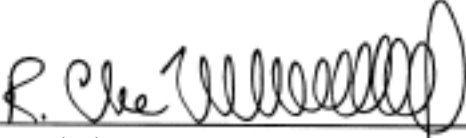
Civil Action No. 1:11-00687

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Transfer (Document No. 8.), filed on December 6, 2011. Plaintiff seeks a change of venue to the Western District of Virginia pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404. This case was filed in this district on September 30, 2011 (Document No. 2.), and the parties have consented to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. (Document Nos. 4 and 5.) Plaintiff states in her Complaint and Motion that she is a resident of Bastian, Bland County, Virginia. (Document Nos. 2 at 1 and 8 at ¶ 1.) Proper venue under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) is "in the district court of the United States for the judicial district in which the plaintiff resides." 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **TRANSFER** this matter to the Western District of Virginia (Roanoke), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record.

ENTER: April 16, 2012.



R. Clarke VanDervort
United States Magistrate Judge